

REMARKS

Claims 46-70 are presently pending in this application.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 46-70 would be allowed if a terminal disclaimer as suggested is filed.

Objections

In the Office Action, the disclosure was objected to because the "Reference to Related Applications" section needs to be re-updated to include the new patent number. By this amendment, the "Reference to Related Applications" section has been re-updated to include the new patent number. Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

Double Patenting

The Examiner rejected claims 46-70 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,749,580. Applicant has executed a Terminal Disclaimer, enclosed herewith, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,749,580. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 46-70.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendment and terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 46-70 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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